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1. Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on 10-12-04. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the amendment does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 effective 7-30-03 as noted in the Advisory Action of 9-1-04. Specifically, the new paragraph added to the Summary of the Invention section should not be underlined since it is a new paragraph. Also, in claim 105, the semicolon before the underlined language should be underlined also and the period at the end should not be underlined. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (571) 272-4936. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

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